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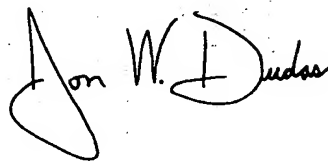
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 23

Line 60, change "tick" to --thick--

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